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We are more than satisfied with the result. We have been compelled to add three more
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goods as promptly as we would like.

Two Weeks More of Our Great CARPET SALE,

But our greatest of all cuts will be in our FURNITURE Department during April. Small
dealers through the country are asking how we do it at the price. Our warerooms are just
running over with new and up-to-date goods in every line. It will pay you to trade with
us—The Big House Furnishing Store of Orange County.

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Great Special Sale of Dry Goods for the Month Of April!

With the lowest prices ever given in Middletown at HART DAVIS'S, 45 North street. It presents an opportunity for
economical buying that nobody can afford to miss. Our store is crowded with the newest of new styles selected with exper-
ienced care as to quality, style and variety. It is the place to get the right goods at the right prices.

Ladies' Wrappers

672 Wrappers for this great sale. Lot No. 1—Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best percale, all dark styles, handsomely trimmed and perfect fitting. \$1.48. Lot No. 2—Ladies' Light Percale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and double ruffle of the goods. A dainty house dress at \$1.29. Lot No. 3 is our great leader. Eight different styles in about twenty-five different colorings. Couldn't be better made by yourself for the money. All have extra vests of the same material, have bound seams, perfect fitting, come in both light and dark styles. 98c. Many stores would charge you \$1.50 for no better. Lot No. 4—Mostly all dark styles, made from percale and indigo blue prints and tonal cloth. Not one worth less than \$1. For this great sale 79c.

Separate Skirts.

48 Black Figured Skirts, cut 3 1/2 yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet. As long as they last 98c. 72 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined, velvet bound, all handsome patterns. As long as they last \$1.48. 24 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustle lined velvet bound, bound seams, \$1.98. 24 black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, \$3.68. Our tailor made Skirts, in all wool Serges, trimmed with three and five rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished Brilliantine Skirts are worth \$5 in any store. For this sale \$3.98.

An Umbrella Bargain.

125 twilled carola silk umbrellas made with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling silver trimmed, worth \$1.50; for this sale 98c. 75 pure silk Taffeta Umbrellas, steel rods, with silk case and tassels. Congo handles, worth \$2; for this sale \$1.48. The above are all black, 26 inches, good for rain or sun. Any lady who needs a fine umbrella can save just 50c by buying it at this sale.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

1,540 Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests in this lot. 60 doz. ladies' white 15c ribbed vests, short sleeves, full size; as long as they last 10c. 60 doz. ladies' white 10c sleeveless vests, good size; as long as they last 5c. 25 doz. ladies' ribbed, extra size vest, sizes 7, 8, 9, sleeveless; as long as they last 15c, two for 25c.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

Our underskirts are all made by a corset factory, corded the corset bone, guaranteed to last as long as the skirts. We refund the money. Black saten skirts cut extra full, trimmed with fine ruffles, guaranteed fast black 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.79. Fancy Perca Silk skirts, looks like silk and wears much better, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.68. Black Moreen Skirts \$1.98, \$2.98. Crash Underskirts for summer 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c. a yard; 8c all linen brown crash 6c yard; cotton crash 3 1/2 and 4c yard; 5-4 bleached pillow cases 7 1/2c; 5-4 best pillow cases 12c; 6-4 best bleached pillow cases 14c; best bleached sheets made, 40, 44, 48c; good bleached muslin 4 1/2c yard; best bleached muslin made 6 1/2c yard.

Dotted Swiss.

10 pieces fine dotted stripe and figured curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, as long as they last, 12 1/2c yard. An odd lot of dotted Swiss, slightly soiled, sold from 25 to 40c yard, to close out quick 15c yard.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

1,200 white, real hem-stitched handkerchiefs, every lady ought to buy a dozen at the price as long as they last 25c each.

Black Dress Goods.

40 inch all wool black Serge, sold by all for 89c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool, figured, black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenette Black Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch silk finish black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for \$1, for this sale 75c; 50 inch all wool silk finish black Serge, real value \$1.25, for this sale 89c.

Colored Dress Goods.

700 yards all wool fancy mixed dress goods manufactured to sell at 50c. We have just closed out the lot from the mill agents for spot cash so we can sell them for just half, 25c yard. The best bargains ever offered by any store. 12 pieces Covert Cloth in all the latest colorings, tans, light greys, apple, greens, new blues, 38, 40 and 46 inches wide, 50 and 75c yard.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards black figured silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, all new goods, comes in small and large figures, made to sell for \$1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. Just the thing for skirts or skirt waists as long as it lasts 69c.

Bicycle Dress Goods.

250 yards cotton covert, extra fine and heavy, sold in every store for 15c; comes in tans, greys and light olives, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard. All linen crash and linen suiting purchased by us in December at one-third less than we can buy the same goods to-day. Fine for crash skirts as long as it lasts 10, 12 1/2, 19c yard.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; 15c fast black and all colors in Perkins 10c yard; best French real hair cloth all colors 25c yard; Silesia all shades and fast black 10c yard.

Lace Curtains.

Lot No. 1, Nottingham curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair; lot No. 2 Nottingham curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.68; lot No. 3 Brussels net curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

Curtain Poles.

Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles with brass trimmings complete, five feet long, 19c; white enamel poles with white and brass trimmings to match for this sale only 25c; best white enamel, five foot poles, with fixtures complete, 40c; 1 gross brass curtain rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches, for this sale 10c.

Corsets.

We keep all the standard makes of corsets at the right prices. Just now we mention four specials. 300 summer corsets made from fine strong netting, double tapes, making them extra strong; never been sold for less than 39c, as long as they last 29c. An extra long waisted summer corset made extra strong, perfect fitting, front steel have cloth protector to keep hooks from rubbing the waists; for this lot 49c. Davis's special corset made from extra quality, saten high bust, perfect fitting, worth 75c, our price 59c. P. U. Corset—This is our regular six hook corset, made from the very best stock, warranted perfect fitting, come in white, drab and black, 75c.

White Bed Spreads.

200 White Bed Spreads bought from the manufacturer at spot cash prices. If you need any this season buy now. 1 1/4 extra heavy 69c spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c; 1 1/4 and 1 3/4 extra heavy, all hemmed, ready for use, best value ever shown at 69, 98c; 1 3/4 real Marcelline Spread, sold all over the world for \$1.75, for this sale only \$1.29.

PRESENT OUTLOOK

President's Message Will
Go to the Senate
Tomorrow.

CONGRESS IS IMPATIENT

It Will Not Brook Mediation From
Any Source Whatever.

BAILLY ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

Senator Perkins Says Spaniards Blew Up
the Maine—Reed Is Holding the
House Down—New Cruiser
on the Way Home.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The two foremost branches of the Cuban question in Washington are the president's forthcoming message and European mediation, which now has taken an active form in the courts of Europe, according to advices received at foreign embassies here, though no proffer has been made to the United States. Regarding the first, it can be stated that the message will be sent to congress on Wednesday.

It was read and discussed at a special cabinet meeting last night, and tomorrow members of the senate and house committees charged with the consideration of matters relating to the foreign affairs of the government will be called in and made acquainted with the recommendations which will be made. This course will be followed for the purpose of securing, if possible, complete harmony of action between the president and both houses of congress when the message has been sent in.

The message is very long. It contains a recital of the events which have made Cuba a desert, will speak of the terrible condition of the reconcentrados, the destruction done to property, and will declare that Spain is unable to suppress the insurrection. The facts which the president will set forth will impress congress, administration officials believe, with the necessity for action.

Besides describing the present conditions existing in Cuba and reciting the facts leading up to these conditions, the president will refer to the negotiations which have been conducted in the past with Spain, and will show that the Madrid government has given the United States a right to interfere in matters concerning Cuba. He will give a statement of the demands he has made upon Spain looking to the ending of the war and the reply which he received from the Sagasta ministry.

To the Maine incident the president will devote a feeling feature of his document. He will speak of the findings of the American court of inquiry, reiterate his action in forwarding the report to Spain and state the answer made thereto. But the only comment which he will make in connection with this matter is that it is horrible to think that a man-of-war, on a peaceful mission to a port of a friendly nation, should be destroyed by a submarine mine of such enormous power as that which blew up the Maine.

To congress will be left the responsibility for action. The president will not urge recognition of the independence of Cuba, nor will he formally recommend intervention. But the facts which he gives and which are given in all their awful coloring are so presented that he has no doubt of what congress will do.

As to foreign mediation, a cabinet officer said:

"You can say for me that all the powers of Europe and the heads of all the churches may propose mediation to Spain if they desire, but the United States will positively not listen to mediation of any kind that does not lead to the acceptance of our condition, which is the independence of Cuba."

Notwithstanding the many reports of European mediation, they assumed their first tangible form yesterday afternoon, when at least two of the foreign establishments in Washington received official information that an exchange of notes between the great powers was now in progress with a view to arriving at a basis on which they could make a joint proposal for mediation. It is evident that the exchange has not yet been productive of a common understanding, as the ambassadors and ministers at Washington have not yet received instructions to initiate the movement. Their only information thus far is that the notes are passing by telegraph between the capitals of Europe. It had been understood that France and Austria were most active in bringing about this movement and that Great Britain had held aloof from it, but it developed today that the British government was also taking part in the exchange and that in case of concerted action by the powers Great Britain probably would act with the others.

What common grounds the powers are seeking to reach can only be conjectured. The Spanish government seems to be hopeful of results from this movement, and this inspired additional ground for the belief that it will not be regarded with favor by the United States. The diplomats, however, think that if a common understanding were reached by the great powers of Europe such suggestions as these combined powers might make could not be lightly set aside. The general view of the diplomats is that the movement is not so much one toward reconciling the United States and Spain as it is to preserve the peace of the world by combined action. Spain's policy in this matter is one of urging on the European powers that if Cuba were free from Spanish domination the next move under the

Monroe doctrine would be to bring an end of European control over other West Indian possessions. Great Britain, France and Denmark have interests in that locality. In other quarters it was stated that the influence of the powers was more likely to be exerted on Spain in urging her to the largest possible measure of concession.

A lengthy cablegram was received last night from Minister Woodford conveying information to the authorities here that the pope had offered mediation, suggesting an armistice, and that Spain would withdraw her troops provided the United States would recall her warships from Cuban waters. Minister Woodford's cable indicated that Spain was seeking to reopen diplomatic negotiations for the purpose of further delaying the president's message to congress.

Senator Gonzalo de Quesada, the representative of the Cuban republic at Washington, has disposed of the subject of the pope as a mediator of the differences between the insurgents and Spain. "The Cubans will agree to no armistice," he said, emphatically, "upon any other basis or for other reason than their absolute independence. Neither the influence of the pope nor of any one else will lead us to agree to a cessation of hostilities on our part, unless, as I have said, such an agreement follows the establishment of the independence of the Republic of Cuba."

"Wait for Wednesday!" was the word passed about the capitol last evening, and a general understanding to that effect was reached. The Republicans will not initiate and the Democrats will not try to force any action on Cuba until tomorrow, when the president's message will be received. With that understanding the senate foreign relations committee did not report and the house foreign affairs committee took no action. It is known that the senate committee has agreed upon a report, practically the Foraker resolution, declaring independence and intervention, with an amendment fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon Spain, either by design or criminal negligence. The house foreign affairs committee will report if possible a resolution in line with the president's recommendations and it is known that efforts are being made to have the resolutions of both committees agree with the president's wishes.

Republican representatives who have been in conference with the president state their belief that he is pushing ahead the work on the message to be transmitted to congress so that it will be in by tomorrow. They say that it undoubtedly will be a very patriotic message that will look to the independence of Cuba, and while none will quote him as saying he proposes intervention, a number intimate that such may be his policy. Some, however, say that he believes there is a very slight chance of still emerging from the situation without actual hostilities and that while armed intervention is more likely the administration may succeed, in carrying out its line of policy without a display of force. There are few, however, who share this opinion.

It is the firm expectation of officials that the Spanish torpedo flotilla will not continue on its way to Puerto Rico, but will be recalled from Cape Verde to the Canary Islands, where it will meet the Spanish fleet which is on the eve of departure from Cadiz.

SPAIN RESPONSIBLE.

Senator Perkins Directly Charges That
Spaniards Blew Up the Maine.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It was frankly and openly charged in the senate yesterday by Mr. Perkins of California in a set speech that Spain was responsible for the Maine disaster, as it had been brought about by Spanish machinations and Spanish treachery. The speech of Mr. Perkins was only one of four prepared addresses upon the Cuban question delivered in the senate. Mr. Clay of Georgia, while hoping for a peaceful solution of the problem the country is now facing, declared strongly in favor of independence of the Cubans and pledged to the administration the loyal support of the south, which in the event of war would have to bear the brunt of the conflict.

Mr. Perkins took substantially the same ground, and his vigorous treatment of the Maine disaster aroused the crowded galleries to enthusiastic applause. Mr. Mantle of Montana, while expressing confidence in the administration, maintained that the time for action had now arrived and that action must be to the end that Cuba should be free. Mr. Rawlins of Utah entirely eliminated the president from consideration in his speech, holding that the case against Spain was already made up and that with congress rested the responsibility of declaring war. For congress to wait longer was only to invite criticism. He declared for the most vigorous action immediately. After the Cuban speeches had been delivered the senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill and finished 23 pages before adjournment.

Reed Rebukes the Galleries.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—While there was no attempt to force consideration of a resolution regarding the Cuban situation in the house yesterday, there was a brief outbreak, in the course of which the warlike temper of the crowded galleries was so manifest that Speaker Reed threatened to clear them if it was repeated. The outbreak occurred over a bill to authorize the president to erect temporary fortifications in case of emergency upon land when the written consent of the owners was obtained without awaiting the long process of legal condemnation. This led to a demand by Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, for information as to the facts which warranted all these war measures. The particular statement which aroused the galleries was to the effect that while the Democrats were willing to wait any reasonable time for the president to transmit a message that would meet the approval of the American people they would not wait a minute for him to continue negotiations with the "butchers of Spain." When the demonstrations in the galleries were rebuked by the speaker, he declared that the galleries were the American people in miniature.

Mr. Cannon accused Mr. Bailey of "posturing" and playing to the galleries. The bill was passed, and it was arranged that the army reorganization bill should be taken up on Wednesday unless a report was made from the committee on foreign affairs.

The remainder of the day passed without incident in the transaction of District of Columbia business.

Congressmen Are Impatient.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The leaders of the Republicans of the house and senate who have been pressing for aggressive action on the Cuban question held several informal meetings yesterday afternoon and evening looking to the arrangement of a programme for concerted action at both ends of the capitol in case the president is not ready to transmit his message to congress tomorrow. Senator Davis, Senator Foraker, Senator Cullom and others were seen by the house Republicans, and as a result the committee appointed by the house Republicans last Wednesday postponed the meeting of the conference which was to be held last night until Wednesday at 11 a. m. At that time, if it is apparent that longer delay is to be asked, they are to proceed at both ends of the capitol. The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed informally on their resolutions, and the Republicans of the foreign affairs committee of the house are practically united. Both will be for armed intervention, and the blowing up of the Maine will be a feature of each. The house committee will call Captain Sigbee and other naval officers before it, and the committee expects to take strong ground on the Maine affair. Both committees being ready to act on Wednesday, the resolutions can be brought up in both houses on that day. Speaker Reed, it is positively stated, will not attempt to block any programme that has the indorsement of a majority of the Republicans of the house, and when the conference meets on Wednesday, it is said, if the president is not ready to report, the committee will be able to convince the speaker beyond cavil that they are in not only the majority, but a large majority.

A STARTLING STATEMENT.

One That Blew Up the Maine Was Made
In England—Colwell Investigates.

LONDON, April 5.—Details have been obtained of the manufacture of submarine mines in London for Spain, which was first brought to the attention of the United States embassy on March 5.

Lieutenant Commander J. C. Colwell, the United States naval attaché, has since investigated the matter and has made a report on the subject to the United States government. The facts learned strongly tend to show that Havana harbor was mined, and they unquestionably prove that Spain purchased mines for that purpose. The firm of Lattimer, Rhodes & Clark, electrical engineers, during 1887-88, filled a large order for Spain for a lot of mines, in which were used 14 1/2 tons of gun cotton. The work was done under the surveillance of General Fernandez and Captain Bustamante. The latter was then the head of the Spanish torpedo school. By the order of these officers the mines were divided into four consignments—for Havana, Ferrol, Cadiz and Cartagena. The mines were manufactured under the direction of J. P. Gibbons, after Gibbons' patents, which are described in Siemen's book on torpedoes and mines.

Gibbons, from whom the information is obtained and who furnished Lieutenant Commander Colwell with a written statement of the above facts and outlined his theory of the explosion which wrecked the Maine, was then employed by the firm as superintendent of the torpedo department. He also says a similar lot of torpedoes was manufactured for Spain in 1896.

The manager of the Westminster Engineering company, which is the successor of the aforementioned firm and with which Gibbons is connected, confirms the latter's statement as to the manufacture of mines for Spain. Gibbons, who is a former sergeant of engineers and a government inspector of torpedoes, believes the Maine's first explosion was caused by what is technically called a ground mine, containing 500 pounds of gun cotton, several of which were manufactured for Spain. He has experimented with these mines largely at Portsmouth and says that, once laid, they retain their properties for 50 years. In addition Gibbons asserts that it is absolutely impossible for them to explode accidentally, as the electric currents for their explosion are formed only by the manipulation of a complicated keyboard especially devised to prevent accidents. Three keys are necessary, which are always kept in the possession of different officers, and even if an outsider obtained possession of them it would be impossible to manipulate the keyboard without instructions. Gibbons further says the mines and their connecting cables are numbered; and he asserts he will be able to identify them if any part is secured.

British Vessel Fired on by Spaniards.
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 5.—The British brigantine Bella Rosa, Captain Callahan, from Cadiz March 4, via Oporto, for St. John's, which arrived on Sunday, reports having been chased and fired upon by a Spanish vessel shortly after leaving the harbor of Oporto.

Consulate Guarded.

BARCELONA, April 5.—The American consulate is being guarded by a force of policemen, although the attitude of the people is exemplary. The consul and the vice consul at Cartagena, both Spanish, have resigned their posts.

New York Life's Patriotic Offer.
NEW YORK, April 5.—The New York Life Insurance company has adopted resolutions placing \$10,000,000 at the disposal of the government in case of war.

For Over Fifty Years

WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It soothes the inflamed and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no other remedy so safe and so sure. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Home Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mytic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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For Infants and Children.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or 10c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. W. D. Olney.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose." The farmer, the mechanic and the bicyclist are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. W. D. Olney.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggist's refund money.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Infinitely cures whooping-cough, croup and measles—without the usual medicine. It is the only one in your house. 25c. bottle.

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Dealer in Foreign and Domestic

Wines, : Liquors and Cigars.

Meals on the European Plan.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS For Balls and Entertainments.

MASONIC BUILDING, North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

What is More Attractive Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For R. M. Pomeroy's Face Cream.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

THE APRIL TRIAL TERM BEING HELD IN NEWBURGH.

Justice Wilmet W. Smith Holding His First Term in Orange County—Edgar C. Barnes Appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury—Disposition of Cases on the Call of the Calendar—Inquests in Seven Milk Can Cases.

From the Newburgh Journal.

The April trial term of the Supreme Court convened at the Court House Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Justice Wilmet W. Smith, presiding. Judge Smith was County Judge of Suffolk County prior to his election to the Supreme Court bench. He was elected at the same time as Judge Dickey, and has never before held Court here. He made a very favorable impression.

The names of the Grand Jurors were called and all but two, Alex. Thompson of Crawford, and D. J. Birdsell, of Newburgh Town, responded. John L. Stout was excused, being over age, and another, a veteran, was allowed to go. Edgar C. Barnes was sworn in as foreman. The Court charged the Grand Jury. He referred to the statement made by a Judge of Record in New York City that the Grand Jury was a relic of medieval times. "If it be," said the Court, "it is one of the most precious relics handed down to us." The jury then retired. The names of petit jurors were called and all but fourteen responded.

Judge Smith then called the calendar, there being 118 cases noticed. These were disposed of as follows:

OFF AND OVER.

The People vs. T. J. Wilson; the People vs. Edward D. Green; Josephine A. Goble vs. the N. Y. and N. J. Roller Coaster Co.

The People vs. Ann Eliza House. Wm. Dunleavy vs. the N. Y. Central R. Co.

Thos. F. Farrell vs. E. C. Beirne. W. J. Maggs vs. H. P. Ramsdell, executor. Complaint dismissed.

Geo. A. Miller vs. Erie Railroad Co. Carolin Head, admx., vs. N. Y. O. and W. R. R. Co.

John G. Walsh vs. Andrew Stenger. Catharine Quick vs. E. C. Beirne. Edward C. Beirne vs. Wm. H. Sander-son.

Julius Tishman vs. Max Rosen. Sebastian C. Jones vs. H. C. Duryea.

P. M. Stanbrough and Margaret H. Stanbrough vs. Postal Telegraph Cable Co. (Two cases.)

W. J. Cody vs. Erie Railroad Co. Mina Hawley vs. Irene Newkirk.

National Bank of Port Jervis vs. Mary Monell and ano.

John H. Quaid vs. Richard J. Driscoll. Annie McEneaney vs. John Cuff.

Geo. S. Pennie vs. the Newburgh Electric Railway Co.

Henry Green vs. E. C. Beirne. W. H. Hilton as receiver vs. Newburgh Wire and Nail Co.

Thomas Gibbons vs. Hiram Horn. Sidney Bell vs. Jeanette Weil.

Thos. Gordon vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Co.

W. P. Hornbeck vs. John E. Rightmeyer.

Geo. L. Bannister vs. James B. Hallett. A. J. Smith vs. N. Y. C. and H. R. Railroad Co.

Jacob M. Blakney vs. Malcolm Forbes. The People vs. Rance Wilcox.

Erie Railroad Company vs. Edward C. Beirne.

P. D. Conkling vs. N. Y. S. and W. R. W. Co.

The People vs. James P. Donahue. John W. Mudgett vs. the N. Y. O. and W. Railroad Co.

Eriza D. Muller vs. Emil Muller.

READY.

Chas. S. Satterly vs. John G. McCullough and another as receivers.

Ellen Bell vs. Newburgh Electric Light, Gas, Heat and Power Co.

James J. Ganahan, admx., vs. Newburgh Electric Railway Co.

Mary Loney, admx., vs. Patrick Nugent, as executor.

Charles Weber vs. Herman Brandstetter.

John P. Ferguson, Jr., an infant, vs. Henry P. Clauson.

Samuel McLaw vs. P. M. Barclay. Anne R. Hulke vs. Charles E. Tampion.

Chas. Weber vs. Harris Rosenberg. W. P. Richardson vs. The American Glucose Co.

Budget Fitzpatrick vs. City of Newburgh.

A. Russell Smead vs. The N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co.

Erie Railroad Co. vs. John L. Whitney and ano.

Thomas B. Millspaugh vs. Daniel Babcock.

John E. Maher vs. Edwin H. Taylor. Charles Weber vs. Louis Keller.

Wesley Wait vs. City of Newburgh.

TUESDAY.

H. B. Fullerton vs. Ann J. Buchanan, as admx.

Mary M. Schuyler vs. Louisa M. Morgan and Wesley Morgan, individually and as admxs.

Joseph Edall vs. the New England R. R. Co.

WEDNESDAY.

Phillip A. Campbell vs. Fred C. Balie and another, as exrs.

Henry H. Armistead vs. A. H. F. Seeger and another, as exrs.

Thomas J. Flood, Thos. F. Penny and Thos. F. Purcell vs. the New York Central.

W. L. Weber vs. the New York Central.

THURSDAY.

George Miller vs. Erie Railroad Co. Abram P. Carpenter vs. John McCollum.

Isaac Newell vs. Mary W. Cook. Eugene A. Brewster vs. David McKinstry.

FRIDAY.

A. Applebaum vs. Adam Sloan. M. B. Van Fleet vs. The American Sick Benefit and Accident Association.

Frank P. S. Crane and ano. vs. The P. J. M. and N. Y. R. R. Co.

Wright Steam Engine Works vs. Lawrence Cement Co.

RESERVED.

Gustave Ehrenberg vs. A. W. Bonker. Lester M. Yough vs. Abraham Hal-

REFERRED.

Alfred Neale vs. Benedict Fischer. Ed. D. Piersou vs. Charles Holly and ano.

Thomas Watts vs. Middletown Ice Co. SETTLED.

The Highland National Bank vs. the Hektograph Mfg. Co.

Chas. Brierly vs. New York and Westchester Water Co.

Patrick Hart vs. Claude H. Thompson. Chas. Weber vs. William Graham.

DISMISSED.

Smith Griffith vs. Geo. Schneider. John Orben vs. Cosmopolitan Fashion Co.

Joseph Kain vs. James T. Hastings.

APRIL 11.

Geo. C. Hudson vs. Erie Railroad Co. Edson L. Clark vs. the Board of Education of Newburgh.

Chas. Weber vs. Ernest Miner. Chas. H. Duryea vs. Wm. E. Carter.

Wessel B. Polhannus vs. Sherwood Staples and ano.

APRIL 12.

Annie E. Stover vs. Geo. G. Smith. INQUESTS.

A. H. F. Seeger took inquests in the following cases: Sidney Bell vs. Henry B. Rice, \$150; Bell vs. John Barson, \$50; Bell vs. Wm. Crouse, \$50; Bell vs. Wm. F. Rambout, \$50; Bell vs. Samuel Paley, \$50; Bell vs. Jos. Erben, \$100; Chas. Weber vs. Chas. Pick, \$100; Chas. Weber vs. Fritz Collaret, \$50. All the foregoing were milk can cases.

J. Bradley Scoot took an inquest in the case of John Schoonmaker and ano. vs. Mary L. Duffy. The judgment was for \$71.37.

An inquest was taken by the defendant in the case entitled Axell Berg vs. Louis W. Hueg. Frank Lybolt got a judgment for \$150.

AN ERIE FIRE SUIT.

A jury was then called to hear the case of Charles S. Satterly vs. John G. McCullough and ano. as receivers. Jonathan Deyo appeared for Satterly and Hon. Henry Bacon for the defendants.

This was an action to recover damages done to the plaintiff's farm at Vail's Gate by fire alleged to have been started by a spark from a locomotive.

Eccentric Mail Service.

The mail service between this city and down the river points on the West Shore road is most eccentric. A receiving station seems to have been established somewhere for our copies of the Nyack newspapers. This morning's mail brought copies of the Nyack Star for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Real Estate Sales.

A. V. Book, real estate agent, has sold for Thomas E. Lee his lot 50x130 feet, located on the east side of Hanford street, to a party in this city who will erect a fine house thereon.

Many Deaths in Fishkill.

From the Newburgh Telegram. There have been over thirty human beings buried in Fishkill during the past two weeks. Never before has the mortality been so great.

High Prices for Cows.

At the auction sale held by E. H. Grieve at the Jilt-t farm, yesterday, cows sold as high as \$41.

GOOD CHARACTER.

In his charge of the jury in the case of Coroner Combs, of Brooklyn recently convicted of collecting fees from inquests which were not held Judge Keogh said:

"In everyday life, on the streets, at your work, in your homes, going to and coming from your place of business, you are making and forming your reputation. The way you speak as you pass, your manner in greeting your children, your conduct in taking your amusements and the kind of amusements you choose—all these things are every day impressing your neighbors as to the kind of man you are. And that impression is what is known as reputation. So that if the evil day comes when you are charged with a heinous crime, if you have impressed your neighbors with the belief that you are a good parent, a good citizen, and a kindly man your neighbors will at once come forward and say: 'His reputation is excellent, his life is at war with his charges,' and that reputation will always stand you in good stead. Such a reputation is sometimes a sole defence, the charge being so atrocious, and the reputation so good that the jury will refuse to believe that a man who has led so blameless a life would commit such a crime."

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

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Hundreds of yards of New Dress Goods were clipped off and sold for cash. New Hats from our new Millinery Department, Spring Jackets, Suits, Capes and Wrappers went out as fast as they could be handled. Yard after yard of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings were cut off and for cash, mind you; and yet we were told in strict confidence, by an old business man of this place, who had handled carpets for years, that we could do no carpet business unless we trusted. But it's the little price for cash, the small profit and the quick sale that keep us on the jump all day long, that keeps our prices below those of our competitors, who have to put half of their sales each day on the ledger.

This is Easter week, and Easter week has received a fitting welcome at the big store. Easter styles in Millinery, in Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Spring Jackets and Capes are now at the very pinnacle of completeness here, a picture of fancy and fashion beyond the power of pen to depict. You must come and see to realize the extent of our preparations. Prices are right too—always right. Middletown people understand that.

This week the Great Opening Sale goes on. Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings go at unheard of prices. Wall Paper 3 cents a double roll, and we don't rob you on the price of the Border to match. Trimmed Hats, Dress Goods and Silks, all at little prices for Easter week.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898. JOHN W. SCHONMAKER, Administrator. M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 41ySep48

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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday
night, in connection with the above show. Cars
leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Guilford at
11:30.****OTISVILLE.****Art Exhibition—No services in the Meth-
odist Church—Ladies Aid Society
Meeting—Graduated in Dentistry—Per-
sonal and Local Notes.****Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.****—The young ladies of the Presbyterian
Church will give an art exhibition at the
parsonage, on Friday evening, April 8th.
An admission of ten cents will be required
on registering. Ice cream and cake will
be served to all who may desire it at ten
cents a plate. All are invited to come
and spend a pleasant evening with the
pastor and family.****—Owing to the absence of the pastor
at Conference there was no service in the
M. E. Church, Sunday.****—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet
with Mrs. Vail, Wednesday afternoon, at
2 o'clock.****—Invitations were received by many
of the friends and former classmates of
George W. R. Jr., to the commencement
exercises of the Philadelphia Dental Col-
lege, which occurred April 1st, and
though but few if any could be present,
they will all give him a hearty welcome
home, feeling confident that success
awaits him in the future.****—Miss Hattie Boyea, after a two weeks'
vacation, resumed work on Monday.****—Mr. Vail will move to Howells. Dur-
ing his stay here he has made many
friends, who very much regret his de-
parture.****—Mr. Hubbard and family will occupy
Mr. Everett's house and work for him
during the summer.****—Miss Georgia Hayes goes, this week,
to Walden, for a four weeks' visit among
relatives and friends there.****—Miss Edna Boyea has returned from
Brooklyn, where she had been spending
a week with her sister.****—Messrs. Hayes and Dayton, of Moun-
tain Dale, called on friends here, Sunday.****BEAVERKILL.****New Buildings—Improvements—Per-
sonal Notes—Waiting for the Trout
season to April.****Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.****—J. DeBruce Davidson has commenced
the foundations for his fish hatchery and
boarding house on the shore of Lake
Waneta.****—Edward Miner has his boarding
house ready for the masons.****—Wesley Gavett has given his new
house a nice coat of paint and it shines.****—W. H. Elsworth is improving his
barn, putting on new shingles.****—Alfred Bussey has been making
shingles lately.****—DeWitt Wamsley and family left
Lewbeach on Sunday. They have been
there all winter.****—Miss Nora Bussey has returned home
from a visit to her sister at Roscoe.****—Mrs. Alfred Bussey is on the sick list.
Mrs. James Mein is improving slowly.****—The small boy has his pin bent and
on his line waiting for April 16 to get
those big trout.****BLOOMINGBURGH.****Held Surrogate's Court Here—Lost a
Good Horse—Will Probated—Other
Notes.****Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.****—County Judge Smith held Surrogate's
Court at the office of Justice Pitts, on
Friday last.****—George Tilford had the misfortune to
lose one of his best horses, Sunday.****—The will of the late Marietta Sears
has been admitted to probate. George
Kline, of Walker Valley, and Andrew F.
Lybolt, of Bethel, are executors.****—Carpenters have begun work on the
new addition to the Colliard building.****—Mrs. James Norbury, of New Brun-
swick, N. J., is visiting her son, Charles,
and family at this place.****—Chas. Wilbur has moved to his farm
near Winterton. Samuel Morehouse oc-
cupies the house vacated by Mr. Wilbur.****AMITY.****Church Sociable—Easter Service—School
Re-opened—Personal Notes.****Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.****—A sociable will be held at the home of
Wm. Wilcox, Thursday, April 7th, for
the benefit of the Amity Church.****—The Y. P. S. C. E. will give an Easter
service in the church, next Sunday eve-
ning.****—H. S. Christie has been spending a
few days with his friends.****—Mrs. Hannah Wilcox is under the
doctor's care.****—Miss Bessie Roy has almost entirely
recovered from an attack of rheumatism.****—Miss Brice re-opened her school,
Monday morning, but she is unable to
walk without the aid of crutches.****Distressing Stomach Disease.****Permanently cured by the masterly
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Snow, to-night; clearing weather Wednesday; northeasterly winds shifting to north-westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

a. m., 26°; 12 m., 30°; p. m., 31°.

It is very costly business even getting ready for war. Of the \$50,000,000 voted for national defence over \$34,000,000 has already been spent, \$20,000,000 by the Navy Department and \$14,000,000 by the War Department.

The bulldozing of local assessors by the Republican Tax Commissioners of the State and the general increase in assessments which resulted were important factors in enabling the Republican Legislature to figure out a low tax rate. With \$500,000,000 more of property on the assessment rolls on which to levy taxes a scaling down of the tax rate was easy.

The Kings county grand jury has made a startling presentment in regard to youthful depravity in Brooklyn. It calls attention to the alarming increase of larceny, libelism, bigamy and murder, and ascribes them in large measure to the vicious tendencies of life in the streets and suggests the enactment of a "curfew ordinance" that will keep children off the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening in summer and 8 o'clock in the winter.

The foreign committees of the House and Senate have agreed that the destruction of the Maine shall be made the basis of whatever action is recommended in regard to Cuba. This is the only tenable position that this country can take. We have the right to consider the destruction of our ship a hostile act, so foul with treachery and black with dishonor that no monetary indemnity can atone for it, and we can insist that reparation can only be made by the withdrawal of the Spanish flag from Cuba. A war to avenge the deaths of the 266 Americans who perished when the Maine was blown up would be a war that would enlist the sympathies of every American. A war for any other cause would be a war made simply for the sake of war.

Archbishop Ireland is giving fresh proof that he is a long-headed prelate. He is a thorough American as well as a loyal Roman Catholic and he thoroughly realizes that while the Pope's influence may avail in holding back Spain from the folly and crime of war with the United States, a formal offer of mediation and intervention by the Vatican will certainly be rejected by this country on the ground that European intervention in American affairs cannot be tolerated. He has therefore enabled the Pope advising him to keep his hands off so far as this country is concerned; and all the while the Archbishop is in Washington quietly conferring with the administration and senators and representatives and exerting every possible influence to aid the Vatican in effecting a peaceful settlement of the Spanish trouble. A very canny man is Archbishop Ireland. A great diplomat was spoiled in the making of a great prelate.

STRANGE PORTENTS IN THE SKY

A Lunar Halo, Mock Moons, Sun Dogs and What They Mean.

A lunar halo, superlunary circle and two brilliant mock moons were seen in the heavens, last night, and in the afternoon sun dogs were reported from many places.

These strange portents in the sky do not mean war with Spain, but they do mean war of the elements and apparently fore-told weather more like that of January than of April.

GEN. LEE'S REQUEST FOR DELAY

Will Not Retard the Transmission of the President's Message.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Republican members of the Foreign Affairs Committee say that the delay asked for by Gen. Lee to get the Americans off the island will not entail a delay in transmission of the President's message to Congress.

Said Good-bye to the 5th Separate Company.

Major James T. Chase, of the 12th Battalion, said good-bye to his former command, the 5th Separate Company, of Newburgh, Sunday afternoon. He has been identified with the company for twenty years. Lieut. James F. Sheehan will act as captain of the company until an election can be held.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

A force of twenty men is at work on the abutments for the Milford and Matamoras railroad bridge across the Delaware above Port Jervis. Carpenters are also at work building supports for the big derricks to be used on the work.

Dr. Miller's Pink Pills are guaranteed to stop hemorrhoids in 30 minutes. "One cent a dose."

ENGLAND WILL NOT INTERFERE

Refuses to Join the Powers of Europe in an Offer of Mediation—Sympathizes With the United States.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 5.—The movement of the powers of Europe for a joint offer of mediation between the United States and Spain has received a severe and probably fatal rebuff in the form of a definite refusal upon the part of the British government to interfere in it.

France and not Austria was the prime mover in the suggestion of mediation, and by her counsel it was suggested to the British foreign office that the powers unite in a note to the United States and Spain offering to mediate.

Great Britain, however, definitely refuses to join the movement, stating in substance that the Cuban question did not concern her, and while it was not actually announced that she sympathizes with American intervention in Cuba, such sympathy is a fact.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SIGNED

Will Co-operate With Congress in Any Measure to Meet the Situation and That Means War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The President signed his message early this morning.

While not recommending, in explicit terms, a med intervention he says specifically that the Executive will co-operate with Congress in any measure to meet the situation.

Immediately after the message is received, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will present the reports already prepared, declaring Spain officially responsible for the Maine disaster and recognizing the independence of Cuba, and directing the United States Army and Navy to compel Spain to evacuate the island.

TO LEAVE HAVANA.

Vessels Dispatched for Gen. Lee and Other Americans.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Members of the House have been informed, to-day, that vessels have been dispatched to Havana to take off General Lee, consular officers and Americans.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Consul General Lee saying that in case war is declared he will not be able to get Americans out of Cuba before Sunday.

Some delay in making a declaration of war may occur in order to give Americans sufficient time to get out of Cuba.

Orders have been given all consuls to hasten to Havana. Lee will leave with them. Bernabee thinks he will leave, to-morrow.

PAPAL INTERVENTION A FAILURE

The President Unable to Overcome the Prejudice Against Papal Interference in American Affairs.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 5.—A special dispatch from Rome published here, this afternoon, says a telegram received at the Vatican from the United States has announced a failure of the Pope's intervention.

It says that President McKinley showed himself extremely sensible of the initiative taken by the Pontiff, but it was impossible for him to overcome the prejudice, even though unjust, entertained by a majority of the American people against the Vatican's intervention in political affairs.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Archbishop Ireland's Call—No Mediation or Intervention.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Archbishop Ireland called at the State Department at 12:30 o'clock. He evidently had arranged for a call beforehand and was expected, for he was shown at once into Assistant Secretary Day's room. To reporters who asked his mission the Archbishop was evasive and said he had come simply to pay his respects.

Assistant Sec. Day said at noon there had been no meditation or intervention of other powers, material or moral.

WRECKED BY A SPANISH MINE.

Capt. Sigbee Gives Testimony as to the Loss of the Maine.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Captain Sigbee was before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, to-day, and stated it to be his opinion that the Maine was blown up by a submarine mine located by Spanish authorities. As to whether it was fired by Spanish authors or not he declined to express an opinion.

Members of the committee say that from information they have they believe war is inevitable unless Spain makes a square backward.

WAR TALK IN THE SENATE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In the Senate speeches in favor of Cuban freedom were made by Senators Turner, Harris and Kenney. Senator Chandler talked war and so did Senator Turpie.

THE TEXAS DID NOT SAIL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A fierce snow storm and high winds made it impossible for the Texas to sail as expected, to-day.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

WALLICK—In this city, April 4th, '98, Mary

McLennan, wife of James H. Wallick, aged fifty years. Funeral services will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, on Wednesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL

Vermont Girl Who Shot Her Rival and Tried to Kill Herself.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 5.—The trial of Mildred Brewster for the murder of Anna Wheeler on May 29, 1897, was begun before Judge Loveland Munson in the Washington county court yesterday. Nearly 100 jurors had been summoned for the trial and a large crowd of spectators was present. The murder was one of the most sensational in the history of Vermont. Both Miss Brewster and Miss Wheeler were in love with Jack Wheeler, who was engaged to the girl bearing the same surname, but who was no relative of his.

Wheeler had planned to take his affianced to a Decoration day celebration. This aroused Miss Brewster, who called upon her rival on the morning of the intended festivity and later started with her to the place where she was to meet Wheeler. As they passed a secluded spot Miss Brewster drew a revolver from her pocket and shot Miss Wheeler through the head. She then fired a bullet into her own brain. Miss Wheeler died before the day was over. For weeks Miss Brewster lingered between life and death, and the bullet with which she tried to end her own life was not removed until January last. Since that time Miss Brewster has gained rapidly in health and strength.

DR. BRIGGS AN EPISCOPALIAN.

Leaves the Church Which Branded Him as a Heretic.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, professor of biblical theology at Union Theological seminary, Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street, has intimated to Bishop Potter of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York his desire to be ordained deacon in the priesthood of that communion and it is said that such ordination will be made at the Trinity ordination in June. Professor Briggs has also sent his resignation to the stated clerk of the New York Presbytery, of which body he is now a member in regular standing, although formally suspended from exercising the functions of a Presbyterian minister because of his alleged heretical teachings. His change of denomination will probably necessitate his retirement from the Union college faculty, as that body, by its charter, must consist of Presbyterians.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. James H. Wallack, wife of the well known actor, is dead.

The death of Cardinal Taschereau of Quebec is momentarily expected.

Andrew Crans, one of the best known business men of Orange county, N. Y., is missing.

The canal investigating committee recently appointed by Governor Black of New York has begun its work.

An interscholastic athletic meet is to be held in Schenectady, N. Y., on May 14 under the auspices of the Union College Track Athletic association. Thirty-nine schools will be represented.

Superintendent Thompson of the Welland canal states that the canal will not be opened for traffic until the first week in May. This decision is causing dissatisfaction among the vessel men.

At the National Sporting club in London, in a 20 round contest for \$300 and the bantam championship of the world, Ben Jordan of England beat Eddie Curry of New York city, winning in the seventeenth round.

More Guns For Key West.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 5.—The Bethlehem Iron company has just shipped two 10-inch guns to Key West. These, together with one shipped on Saturday, will be loaded on a vessel at Jersey City and sent quickly as possible to their destination. A disappearing gun carriage was also shipped, and others will follow in a few days. Every branch of the company's ordnance works is running day and night and scores of extra mechanics are at work. The guns and fixings shipped weighed 50 tons each.

The Maine's Flag Hauled Down.

HAVANA, April 5.—Soon after sundown last night the tattered United States flag was taken from the gaff of the Maine wreck, where it had floated since Feb. 17, two days after the explosion. It was taken down by an officer and a boat's crew from the Fern, to which vessel it belongs. All the colors the Maine had left was the captain's pennant, and this was torn in two.

France May Still Intervene.

PARIS, April 5.—A semi-official denial has been issued of the report that M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, had intimated to the American government that France would not intervene unless asked to do so by America. The denial is significant in view of the report that the European governments are exchanging notes.

Big Claims Against Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Claims against Spain aggregating \$16,000,000 for injury and loss incident to the war in Cuba have been filed with the state department by citizens of the United States residing in that country. They cover claims for personal injury, imprisonment, loss of stock, burning of sugar plantations, etc.

A. P. A. on Deck.

ATLANTA, April 5.—President J. W. Echols of the American Protective association has left for Washington to investigate the truth of the reports that the pope was to mediate between the United States and Spain and to begin a warfare against any effort to bring the pope into the Spanish-American controversy.

Spain Is Only Bluffing.

LONDON, April 5.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "I learn on excellent authority that the Spanish reply to President McKinley is regarded as a move to gain time and to avoid replying directly to the American ultimatum. Spain will now find the means of yielding, while saving her face."

Why Clara Barton Came Home.

NEW YORK, April 5.—It was stated yesterday the real reason that Clara Barton returned to this country from Cuba was in response to a summons from the government. She was consulted regarding arrangements for the work of the Red Cross society in event of a war.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

England Gets Wei-hai-wei—France Is Not Satisfied With Her Share.

LONDON, April 5.—It has been semi-officially announced that Great Britain has made arrangements with China to take over the port of Wei-hai-wei, on the Shang-tung peninsula, when the Chinese government has paid the war indemnity due to Japan and the Japanese troops have evacuated the place. The arrangement, it is added, was made with the knowledge and approval of Japan, with which country an understanding had previously been arrived at. The latter fact was kept secret until China had actually agreed to the lease and the British fleet had assembled in the vicinity. It is said on good authority that neither Russia nor Germany is pleased with the arrangement, and it is added that the island of Leikung-tau, at the entrance of Wei-hai-wei, will be strongly fortified. It is said to be capable of being successfully defended, while the land batteries destroyed by the Japanese can speedily be reconstructed.

The Peking correspondent of The Times says:

"The indications are that France will demand a coaling station at the mouth of the Min river, near Fu-chow, province of Fukien, where the French engineers control the arsenal and dock. The delay in the concession of the recent French demands is attributed to English opposition and the lack of Russian support."

Cardinal Gibbons Has Not Seen McKinley.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—Cardinal Gibbons was asked about his reported interview with President McKinley in regard to the mediation of the pope in the trouble between Spain and the United States. He said: "There is not a word of truth in it. I have not seen the president for some time. Nevertheless, I hope for peace. War is always to be deplored, and history shows that as a rule matters have always been worse after than before. The conservative and thoughtful people of the country evidently do not desire war and seem to be united in the feeling that the whole question may be safely left to President McKinley."

Our New Cruiser Ready to Sail.

LONDON, April 5.—The United States officials here have been singularly reticent concerning the name to be borne by the new American cruiser purchased last Saturday afternoon from the Thames Iron works by Lieutenant Commander Colwell, United States naval attaché here. She now bears the unique name Diogenes, but the government will undoubtedly change this. A large force was at work all day and into the night coaling and provisioning her, and it is expected that the work will be completed today. A crew of 40 was enlisted yesterday to take her across the Atlantic. The vessel is now in the custody of Mr. C. W. Hazelton, formerly an ensign of the United States navy, who has of late been in business in London. He has offered his services to the government and was commissioned as acting ensign. Lieutenant John J. Knapp will take command when he arrives here on board the torpedo boat recently purchased for the United States at the Schichau yards, and Acting Ensign Hazelton will be the executive officer.

Spanish Spy at Fort Monroe.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 5.—There is a good deal of excitement here over the alleged discovery of the presence of a Spanish spy. Several nights ago the sentry at Fort Monroe whose post was nearest the newly arranged esplanade for rapid fire and disappearing guns noticed a man skulking along the grassy side of the slope. He challenged, but received no answer. The next night the same thing occurred, and the sentry challenged and then fired. Blank cartridges were in use, but since the incident Captain Hoskins of the fort is authority for the statement that the guard is armed with ball cartridges and with orders to shoot. When Commodore Schley was at the Hotel Chamberlain, a man of foreign appearance watched him closely. Friends of Commodore and Mrs. Schley noticed the man several times. He is registered at the hotel, but has avoided all the guests.

Ireland Objects to Papal Intervention.

LONDON, April 5.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Archbishop Ireland has called deprecating a formal offer of intervention and explaining that the pope could only intervene successfully by recognizing the Monroe doctrine, which would be impolitic. A rumor is current here that Emperor William first broached the idea of papal mediation and was warmly seconded by Austria. The solution the Vatican proposes is an armistice to save the Spanish troops during the rainy season, allow excitement on both sides and prepare the way for Cuban independence in the autumn. Spain is agreeable to this, but there is little hope that the Cuban insurgents or their American sympathizers will accede to the proposal."

Sailors Desert From Monitor Puritan.

CHARLESTON, April 5.—The monitor Puritan sailed yesterday for Key West, leaving behind seven members of her crew, who deserted last night. They are Thomas Clark, fireman, first class; Henry Bowman, ordinary seaman, second class; Leo Henry Bock, apprentice, third class; Michael Jones, apprentice, third class; Abraham Nelson, landsman; Carl Carlson, coxswain; Albert Reid Murdock, landsman. A reward of \$20 each is offered for their apprehension. Captain Harrington had orders before leaving to make quick time to Key West.

The Bache Goes to Havana.

KEY WEST, April 5.—Acting under orders from Washington, Captain Sampson, commander of the United States fleet in these waters, has sent the survey boat Bache from the Tortugas to Havana. It is assumed here that she goes to afford a mode of safe egress for American citizens should a riot occur in Havana or war be declared. The survey boat Blake, now in this harbor, was also ordered to proceed to Havana, but these instructions were countermanded before she got away. The Fern is still at Havana, but her accommodations are very limited.

Terms Bids For Hampton Roads.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The battleship Texas left the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday for Hampton roads, where she will join the flying squadron.

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Cottage 6 rooms 1 1/2 bath, Academy	10 00
Five rooms, lower floor, East avenue	14 00
Cottage, 8 rooms, lower floor, East avenue	10 00
Four rooms, 130 Wickham avenue	8 00
Cottage, seven rooms, Hurford street	18 00
Five rooms, second floor, James street	16 00
Five rooms, third floor, North 1st	8 00
Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue	10 00
Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue	8 00
Cottage, South street	20 00
Large house, bath, garden and fruit, North 1st	20 00
Five rooms, corner Washington and Oak streets	10 00

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

A grocer on East Main street has had a card on which was printed "Spanish onions" displayed in front of his place for the past few weeks, and now some enthusiastic warrior has written "anti" in front of "Spanish."

Who said "April showers bring May flowers?"

The storm of to-day has caused those who could draw an audience in stores or other congenial meeting places to talk over the famous Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, which occurred at Carson City, last year. The veriscope pictures at the Casino, Monday night, were immense. They were viewed by a fair-sized audience of men who represented almost every branch of business and professional life. They watched the quivering pictures for more than an hour and evinced the same interest which marked the crowd about the bulletin boards at the newspaper offices on the day of the famous contest when Corbett became ex-champion. Edison's invention was successful in this instance. The pictures rarely failed to reproduce perfectly every motion of the crowd and fighters and each scene drew forth murmurs of approval or disapproval from all parts of the house. Each "swipe" on the Fitzsimmons' jaw or a dig in the Corbett solar plexus caused a grunt from some enthusiast who pictured himself in a \$15 seat near the ring-side.

When the fourteenth and last round was announced the spectators prepared to see the decisive blow which was called a chance blow by some of those at the ring side, and a foul blow by all of Corbett's friends. To-day, however, only a few think they saw how it was done, but at any rate the "machine" pictured Corbett suddenly falling on one knee in Fitzsimmons' corner, and in his efforts to rise he fell on one elbow. The referee's arm went up and down as he called off ten seconds. Corbett pulled himself to the ropes and rose out of the reach of the "machine." There was much shaking of Fitzsimmons' hand, when suddenly from the darkness into the blaze of the picture Corbett rushed. He went to Fitzsimmons and gave him a vicious blow on the jaw, and a free fight of seconds, principals, and everybody else who could hit some body, occurred. The "machine" was then at its best. It showed the rush of men to the ropes, and in a moment all the audience in the Casino could see was a row of backs whose owners were gazing at the struggling mass already in the ring.

It was a thrilling sight to all who saw the pictures, and no one regretted that he had attended this reproduction if only for the glimpse at the perfect working of the "machine."

Those who remember a letter which appeared in the New York World soon after the fight from a disappointed "sport" who saw the fight and lost his money on Corbett, will appreciate one sentence which was used in explaining the defeat:

"Corbett danced away from Fitz's lead, shot in his left on the Australian's ear and then looked at the machine and smiled. Every time he landed safely he looked at the machine and smiled. That's what licked him."

And there was something in it.

Easter Excursion on the Erie to New York.

The Erie announces an excursion to New York city, on Easter Sunday, April 10th, at the rate of one dollar for the round trip. Tickets are good going on any train in the morning, and to return special train leaving Jersey City at 8:40 p. m. the same day. Trains on which the tickets are good going will leave James street at 4:40, 6:01 and 8:23 a. m. Main street, 8:25 a. m.

THOMPSON RIDGE.

Correspondence: ARGUS and MENETRY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hopewell Church will hold a poverty social at the residence of J. W. Conser, Wednesday evening, April 6th.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla and not some cheap and worthless substitute.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

S. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, April 5, '98.

	Close	Close
Gold	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Bonds	102 1/2	102 1/2
Chicago Gas	92	90 1/2
Est. Lead	30	30
General Electric	35	32 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	—	—
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20 1/2	19 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. B. & Q.	93 1/2	91 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	8 1/2	8 1/2
A. L.	150 1/2	150 1/2
D. L. & W.	81 1/2	82
C. of N. J.	—	—
Erie	—	12 1/2
D. and H.	108	106 1/2
O. & W.	—	14 1/2
Quebecana & Western	—	—
Quebecana & West. pref.	—	—
P. & R.	17	16 1/2
E. W.	119 1/2	117 1/2
L. R.	—	—
A. Y. C.	111 1/2	110 1/2
M. P.	27	26 1/2
Texas	10 1/2	10
E. P.	20 1/2	19 1/2
W. Union	86	84 1/2
L. & N.	60 1/2	49 1/2
Manhattan	98	96 1/2
P. M.	24 1/2	23 1/2
Wabash, pref.	16 1/2	16 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	62 1/2	61 1/2
Rocky Mountain Traction	128 1/2	128 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern, pref.	26 1/2	26 1/2

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There are Spring Suits and then there are other Spring Suits. We have the others, the latest style, well made, best fitting, prices lower than the lowest.

See Our All Wool Suit, \$3.90

Better ones in proportion. Suits made to order from \$10 up; pants \$4 up

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EASTER Lilies, Hyacinths, Anemones, Hydrangeas, etc. A free exhibit. Grand special sale. BELDING'S Easter Flower Store, 33 North street.

FOUR ROOMS, 108 Linden avenue, second floor.

BEN BUR Bicycle, good running order, pneumatic tires, will be sold cheap; fine black marbled eight day clock, strikes hours and half hours. Price only \$4.

EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

SMALL Farm for sale—Most excellent for summer boarding. Apply P. O. Box 400.

TO LET—Five rooms on Cottage street opposite St. Joseph's rectory. Enquire on premises or JAMES GAVIN.

SHAD—SHAD—IN CENTS EACH AND UP AT GREENING'S MARKET.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soles from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soles. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W. Main street.

FOR RENT—The two front offices and one in the rear of them, on the second floor in the Wilcox Bldg., adjoining the post office. It is seldom you can get as central, well lighted and arranged offices as these.

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15 Cts. a Pound BEST Maracaibo Coffee. SLOAT'S CASH STORE

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Friday, April 8th, at 122 Wickham Ave., Beginning at 1 p. m. Sharp.

Parlor furniture, carpets, rockers, easy chairs, oak dining chairs, office chairs, extension tables, center tables, hat stand, bedroom suit, bedsteads, springs and mattresses, hanging lamps, chenille curtains, mirrors, pictures, books, shades, clocks, 1,000 yards cheese cloth, refrigerator, crockery, glassware, lawn mower, garden tools, and other goods too numerous to mention.

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EVERYTHING NEW AND SEASONABLE IS TO BE FOUND AT OUR STORE.

To our friends who have been our steady patrons we extend a cordial invitation to call. You will find we have made our goods more interesting than ever. To those who have never been in the habit of dealing with us, we also extend a friendly invitation to call on us and see if their interests are not better taken care of by us than they have been by others.

Old Friendships We are Pleased to Renew.

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Greater Expectations Than You Can Realize!

We have for this season's demand an assortment of goods such as has never been presented before.

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is what the time demands.

New, Stylish and Reasonable in Prices! We Make All the Ready-made Clothing We Sell, and Being the Only Clothiers in This City Making All the Clothing We Offer for Sale, we are enabled to save the people the middleman's profit, which every other dealer must pay to those who make the clothing for them.

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Men's Strictly All Wool Suits, black, blue and mixtures, all bearing our guarantee label, sizes 34 to 46, \$4.95. Men's Suits, finely tailored, at \$6, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$14.

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All the Custom Clothing we turn out is from \$6 to \$8 less per suit than any other merchant tailor offers. The reason: "We buy our cloths and trimmings direct from the mill. We do all our own cutting and have no additional expense to carry on this branch of our business."

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